

## Message Text

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R 180255Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SY, GR

SUBJECT: GRECO/SYRIAN MARITIME AGREEMENT

REF: DAMASCUS A-19, FEBRUARY 4, 1977

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON ARTICLE II OF AGREEMENT, WHICH SAYS THIRD  
FLAG SHIPS ALSO MAY SERVE TRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,  
RELEVANT LEGISLATION, AND THE AGREEMENT ITSELF.

2. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO GET MORE PRECISE READING ON  
WHETHER AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THIRD-FLAG VESSELS WILL  
BE ALLOWED TO SERVE TRADE. MATTER IS OF SOME INTEREST TO  
DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GREEK  
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GOVERNMENT RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN ORAL REPRESENTATION  
AND PRESENTATION OF AIDE-MEMOIRE OPPOSING A BILL NO'  
BEFORE CONGRESS THAT WOULD RESERVE UP TO 30 PERCENT OF  
U.S. PETROLEUM IMPORTS TO U.S.-FLAG VESSELS.  
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